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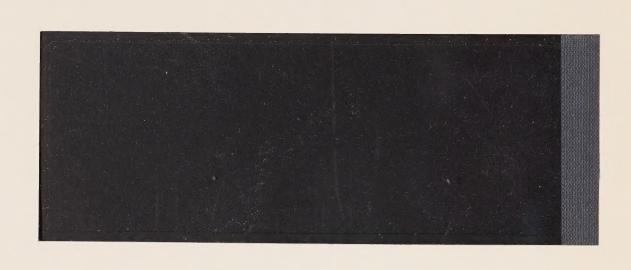
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1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
All-items Food Food for home consumption	All-items Food Food purchased from stores

"Food for home consumption" comprised only those food expenditures which were consumed at home, regardless of where the food items were purchased. As a result, "Carry-out meals" purchased from restaurants but consumed at home were included but food purchases from stores bought on a trip and not consumed at home were excluded and included instead in "Food away from home". In the 1978 basket, an attempt has been made to classify food expenditures according to place of purchase rather than consumption. "Food purchased from stores" includes all food purchases from stores regardless of where they are consumed. Food purchases made from restaurants and consumed at home are included in "Food purchased from restaurants". The net impact of these changes are considered minor and the two aggregate series "Food for home consumtion" and "Food purchased from stores" are considered to be equivalent.

Meat, poultry and fish Meat, poultry and fish Beef Beef Loin cuts Loin cuts Hip cuts Hip cuts Rib cuts Rib cuts Shoulder cuts Shoulder cuts Stewing beef Stewing beef Ground beef Ground beef All other beef All other beef Pork Pork Bacon Bacon Smoked leg cuts Smoked leg cuts Fresh loin cuts Loin cuts Fresh shoulder cuts Shoulder cuts Sausages Sausages All other pork All other pork Other meat Other meat Veal Vea1 Lamb Lamb Liver Liver Wieners Wieners Canned meat Canned meat Other cooked meat, including Other cooked meat packaged, sliced All other meat All other meat

Poultry

Chicken Turkey

All other poultry

Poultry

Chicken

Turkey

All other poultry

1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
Fish	Fish

"Fish" in the 1978 basket includes expenditures relating to "Fish sticks and portions" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Frozen fish specialities" which in both baskets is included in "Prepared and partially prepared main dishes". The net impact of this change is minor and the 1974 and 1978 series are considered to be equivalent.

Fresh/frozen/smoked cod or halibut

Fresh/frozen/smoked fish

The 1974 basket series has been discontinued and replaced by "Fresh/frozen/smoked fish" which includes all types of fresh, frozen and smoked fish as well as "Fish sticks and portion". The net impact of these changes is minor and the 1974 and 1978 series are considered to be equivalent.

Other fish and seafood Canned salmon Canned tuna

All other fish

Dairy products and eggs
Dairy products
(including butter)
Fluid whole milk
Low fat milk

Canned salmon
Canned tuna
Other canned fish and
canned seafood
All other fish

Dairy products and eggs Dairy products

Fresh fluid milk

"Fluid whole milk" and "Low fat milk" with all other fluid milk products form "Fresh fluid milk". This series has been reconstructed back to 1971. Although "Fluid whole milk" and "Low fat milk" are no longer part of the primary classification system, the indices are available upon request.

Butter
Cheddar cheese
Process cheese
Cottage cheese
Powdered skim milk
Evaporated milk
Ice cream
All other dairy products

Eggs
Large eggs
All other eggs

Butter
Cheddar cheese
Process cheese
Cottage cheese
Powdered skim milk
Evaporated milk
Ice cream
All other dairy products

Eggs

The 1974 basket series has been discontinued. The 1978 basket aggregate "Eggs" is equivalent to the 1974 basket aggregate "Eggs".

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1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification 1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification Cereal and bakery products Cereal and bakery products Cereal products Cereal products Rice Rice Flour Flour Pasta products Pasta products Prepared breakfast cereal Prepared breakfast cereal Cake mixes Cake and other mixes All other cereal products All other cereal products Bakery products Bakery products Bread Bread Crackers Crackers Cookies/biscuits Cookies/biscuits Doughnuts Doughnuts All other bakery products All other bakery products Fruit and vegetables Fruit and vegetables Fresh fruit Fresh fruit Apples Apples Bananas Bananas Grapefruit Grapefruit Oranges Oranges Pears Pears Strawberries Strawberries All other fresh fruit All other fresh fruit Processed fruit Processed fruit

"Frozen fruit" includes the expenditures on "Frozen strawberries" as well as all other types of frozen fruit which in the 1974 basket are included in "All other processed fruit". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Raisins	3
Canned	apple juice
Canned	orange juice
Frozen	orange juice
Canned	peaches
Canned	pears
Canned	nineannle

Frozen strawberries

Raisins
Canned apple juice
Canned orange juice
Frozen orange juice
Canned peaches
Canned pears

Frozen fruit

This item is no longer priced and the series has been discontinued. In the 1978 basket, expenditures for "Canned pineapple" are included in "All othe processed fruit".

Canned fruit cocktail Canned apple sauce All other processed fruit Canned fruit cocktail Other canned fruit All other processed fruit



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
Fresh vegetables	Fresh vegetables
Cabbage	Cabbage
Carrots	Carrots
Celery	Celery
Corn	Corn
Cucumbers	Cucumbers
Lettuce	Lettuce
Onions	Onions
Potatoes	Potatoes
Tomatoes	Tomatoes
Turnips	Turnips
All other fresh vegetables	All other fresh vegetables
Processed vegetables	Processed vegetables
Frozen green beans	Frozen beans
Frozen corn	Frozen corn
Frozen peas	Frozen peas
Frozen french-fried potatoes	Frozen french-fried potatoe
Canned baked beans	Canned baked beans
Other canned beans	Canned beans
Canned corn	Canned corn
Canned peas	Canned peas
Canned tomatoes	Canned tomatoes

"Canned vegetable juice" includes the expenditures on "Canned tomato juice" as well as those on all other types of vegetable juices which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other processed fruit". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

All other processed vegetables

Canned tomato juice

All other processed vegetables

Canned vegetable juice

Sugar and sugar preparations

Sugar and confections

See "Confections for home consumption". The two series are considered equivalent.

> Sugar Confections for home consumption

Sugar Confections purchased from stores

"Confections for home consumption" includes only those expenditures for confections which were consumed at home, regardless of where they were bought; whereas, "Confections purchased from stores" includes only those expenditures for such items bought from stores regardless of where they are consumed. The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent. (Also see "Food for home consumption")



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Coffee and tea
Regular coffee
Instant coffee
Tea bags

Coffee and tea
Regular coffee
Instant coffee
Tea

"Tea" includes the expenditures on "Tea bags" as well as those on all other types of tea which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other coffee and tea". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

All other coffee and tea

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "All other coffee and tea" have been allocated to "Regular coffee", "Instant coffee" and "Tea" respectively.

Fats and oils

(excluding butter)

Margarine

Shortening

Salad/cooking oil

Salad dressing

All other fats and oils

Fats and oils

Margarine
Shortening
Salad/cooking oil
Salad dressing
All other fats and oils

Prepared and partially - prepared main dishes

Prepared and partially - prepared main dishes

Although the terminology used to describe this aggregate has not changed, the 1974 basket aggregate is not equivalent to the 1978 basket aggregate. The 1978 basket aggregate does not include "Carry-out meals" which was part of the 1974 basket aggregate. As well, in the 1978 basket, part of the expenditures on "Frozen fish specialities" (that part relating to "Fish sticks and portions") has been transferred to the 1978 basket aggregate "Fish". The 1978 basket aggregate "Prepared and partially-prepared main dishes" has been reconstructed back to 1974.

Meat dinners Pasta-based dishes Frozen fish specialties Meat dinners Pasta-based dishes

In the 1978 basket, part of the expenditures in "Frozen fish specialities" (that part relating to "Fish sticks and portions") has been transferred to the 1978 basket aggregate "Fish" while the remaining part is included in "All other prepared and partially-prepared main dishes".

Frozen meat or poultry pies/dinners
Carry-out meals

Frozen meat or poultry pies/dinners

In the 1978 basket, expenditures for "Carry-out meals" have been included in "Food purchased from restaurants".



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
All other prepared and partially-prepared main dishes	All other prepared and partially-prepared main dishes
Other food for home consumption	Other food purchased from stores

"Other food for home consumption" included only those expenditures for such food items which were consumed at home, regardless of where they were purchased. "Other food purchased from home" includes only those expenditures for such food items purchased from stores, regardless of where such food items were consumed. The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Pickles Catsup and sauces Honey and syrup Pickles Catsup and sauces Honey

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Syrup" are included in "All other food purchased from stores". The net impact of this change in minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Jam Seasonings Canned soup Jam Seasonings Soup

In the 1978 basket "Soup" includes not only expenditures on "Canned soup" but all other types of soup as well which in the 1974 basket was included in "All other food for home consumption". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Baby food Frozen cake Peanut butter Dessert powders

Fruit drink crystals Snack food Soft drinks for home consumption Baby food
Frozen cake
Peanut butter
Canned puddings and
dessert powders
Fruit drink crystals
Snack food
Soft drinks purchased
from stores

"Soft drinks for home consumption" included only those expenditures for soft drinks which were consumed at home, regardless of where they were purchased. "Soft drinks purchased from stores" includes only those expenditures for soft drinks purchased from stores, regardless of where they were consumed. The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

All other food for home consumption

All other food purchased from stores



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification 1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Food away from home Food purchased from restaurants

"Food away from home" included all food expenditures not consumed at home, regardless of where such expenditures were made. This included not only restaurant meals consumed away from the principle residence, but also expenditures made in restaurants regardless of whether the food was consumed in the restaurant or in any other place (e.g. take-out). As a result, "Carry-out meals" which in the 1974 basket was included in "Prepared and partially-prepared main dishes" is included in the 1978 basket in "Food purchased from restaurants". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are felt to be equivalent.

Food away from home consumed locally

This 1974 basket aggregate has been terminated. See "Food away from home".

Breakfasts Lunches Dinners Breakfasts Lunches Dinners Carry-out meals

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Carry-out meals" were included in "Prepared and partially-prepared main dishes".

Snacks
Soft drinks away from home
Confections away from home

Snacks

In the 1978 basket, "Snacks" includes not only the expenditures for "Snacks" but also for "Soft drinks away from home" and "Confections away from home" which in the 1974 basket were classified as separate expenditure items. The 1974 and 1978 basket series are not equivalent. The 1978 basket "Snacks" was not reconstructed and has a time base of March 1982=100.

All other food away from home consumed locally

See "Food purchased from stores" and "Food purchased from restaurants".

All other food away from home

This series has been discontinued with its expenditures in the 1978 basket redistributed between "Food purchased from stores" and "Food purchased from restaurants".

Housing Housing

In the 1978 basket, "Housing" includes expenditures on both local and intercity household mover and other delivery services which in the 1974 basket were



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

included in "Transportation". The net impact of this change is felt to be insignificant and the two series are considered equivalent.

Shelter

Rented accommodation
Rent
Tenant repairs

Tenants' insurance premiums
Owned accommodation
Property taxes

Homeowners' insurance premiums

Shelter

Rented accommodation

Rent

Tenants' repairs

and maintenance

Tenants' insurance premiums

Owned accommodation

Property taxes and special

charges

Homeowners' insurance premiums

In the 1978 basket, "Homeowners' insurance premiums" includes both premiums for insurance and on home and/or furnishings. In the 1974 basket, premiums for insurance on furnishings was included in "All other household services". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Owner repairs

Mortgage interest

Homeowners' repairs and maintenance

Mortgage interest cost

In the 1978 basket, "Mortgage interest" cost includes interest on both first and second mortgages. In the 1974 basket, interest on second mortgages was included in "All other owned accommodation".

Depreciation on dwellings
All other owned accommodation

All other accommodation

Replacement cost

All other owned accommodation

All other accommodation

Household operation

Household operation

In the 1974 basket, "Household operation" included "Servicing and repair of furnishings and equipment" which in the 1978 basket is included in "Household furnishings, equipment and related services". The net impact of this change is minor and the series are considered equivalent.

Water, fuel and electricity

Fuel oil and other liquid fuel

Water, fuel and electricity
Water

Fuel oil and other liquid fuel Piped and bottled gas

In the 1978 basket, "Piped and bottled gas" included piped gas and bottled gas, the latter which in the 1974 basket was included in "All other water, fuel and electricity". The net impact of this change is minor and the series are considered equivalent.



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Electricity
All other water, fuel and electricity

Electricity
All other water, fuel and electricity

Communications
Local telephone charges
Long distance telephone calls
Postage
All other communications

Communications
Basic charge for telephones
Long-distance calls
Postage
All other communications

Household services

This series has been discontinued in the primary classification system. In the 1974 basket, "Household services" included "Servicing and repair of furnishings and equipment" which in the 1978 basket is included in "Household furnishings, equipment and related services".

Child care

This is a new aggregate which includes all expenditures on child care. In the 1974 basket, part of child care expenditures was included in "All other household services".

Babysitting

Babysitting in the home All other child care

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "All other child care" were included in "All other household services".

Domestic services

This is a new aggregate which includes all expenditures relating to domestic services. In the 1974 basket, part of the domestic service expenditures was included in "All other household services".

Domestic help

Domestic help
All other domestic help

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "All other domestic help" were included in "All other household services".

Servicing and repair of furnishings and equipment

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Servicing and repair of furnishings and equipment" are included in "Household furnishings, equipment and related services".

All other household services



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

The expenditures have been reallocated in the 1978 basket to "Child care", "Domestic services" or "Household furnishings, equipment and related services".

Pet care Pet food

supplies

All other pet care

Household cleaning supplies

Detergent powder

Liquid detergent

Laundry bleach

Fabric softener

Floor and furniture polishes

and waxes

Scouring powder and other

cleaners

All other household cleaning

Food wrap, paper and plastic supplies Facial tissue Toilet paper

Stationery
Kitchen paper products

Pet care
Pet food
All other pet care

Household cleaning supplies
Laundry detergent
Liquid detergent
Laundry bleach
Fabric softener
Polishes and waxes

Scouring powder and other cleaners
All other household cleaning supplies

Paper, foil and plastic supplies Facial tissue Toilet paper Stationery

This 1974 basket series has been terminated and disaggregated into its major components.

Paper towels

In the 1974 basket, "Paper towels" was included in "Kitchen paper products".

Other paper supplies

In the 1974 basket, "Other paper products was included in "Kitchen paper products".

Foil wrap

Plastic garbage bags Plastic food bags and wrap Foil wrap and other foil products
Plastic garbage bags
Other plastic supplies
All other paper, foil and plastic supplies

Garden supplies (excluding tools)

Flowers and garden supplies (excluding tools)



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on flowers has been added to the 1974 basket series "Garden supplies (excluding tools)" to form "Flowers and garden supplies (excluding tools)". The 1974 basket series has been discontinued and the 1978 basket series has been reconstructed back to 1974.

Cut flowers and potted plants for the home

See "Garden supplies (excluding tools)".

Nursery stock Other garden supplies

Nursery stock Other garden supplies

Other household supplies

Other household supplies

These two series are not equivalent as expenditures on flowers has been removed from the 1974 basket series and included in the 1978 basket in "Flowers and garden supplies (excluding tools)". "Other household supplies" as defined in the 1974 basket have been terminated.

Flowers - see Flowers and garden supplies (excluding tools)

See "Other household supplies".

Dry-cell batteries

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Dry-cell batteries" was included in "All other household supplies".

Light bulbs

All other household supplies

Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes

All other household supplies

See "Dry-cell batteries".

Household furnishings and equipment

Household furnishings, equipment, and related services

"Household furnishings, equipment and repairs" in the 1978 basket includes expenditures on "Household services and repairs", and "Household mover, local and intercity" and "Other delivery services" which in the 1974 basket were included either in "Household operation" or "Public transportation". The 1978 basket series "Household furnishings, equipment and related services" has been reconstructed back to 1971.



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Furniture

Upholstered sofas and matching chairs
Upholstered dual-purpose sofas
Bedroom suites
Dining-room suites
Living-room tables

Furniture

Chesterfields (including matching chairs)
Convertible sofas
Wooden bedroom furniture
Wooden dining-room furniture
Wooden living-room furniture

In the 1978 basket, "Wooden living-room furniture" includes not only expenditures on "Living-room tables" but also all other expenditures on wooden living-room furniture. The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered to be equivalent.

Dinette suites

Mattresses and box springs All other furniture Metal kitchen and dinette furniture Mattresses and box springs All other furniture

See "Wooden living-room furniture".

Floor coverings

This series has been terminated. In the 1978 basket, two components of this series "Carpeting" and "Hard-surface floor coverings" are included in the expenditure category of "Additions and major alterations" and are therefore implicitly included in the expenditure weight of "Owned accommodation".

Carpeting

Area rugs and mats

Fixed carpeting in the 1978 basket is implicitly included in "Owned accommodation". "Area rugs and mats" has been split from "Carpeting". The two series are considered equivalent.

Hard-surface floor coverings

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Hard-surface floor coverings" are implicitly included in "Owned accommodation". The 1974 basket series has been terminated.

All other floor coverings

See "Floor coverings".

Major household appliances
Electric refrigerators

Major household appliances Refrigerators

In the 1978 basket, "Refrigerators" includes not only expenditures on "Electric refrigerators" but also on all other types of refrigerators which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other major household appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.



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Electric ranges Cooking stoves and ranges

In the 1978 basket, "Cooking stoves and ranges" includes not only expenditures on "electric ranges" but also on all other types of cooking stoves and ranges which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other major household appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Dishwashers Automatic washers Electric clothes dryers Vacuum cleaners Electric sewing machines Dishwashers
Automatic washers
Electric clothes dryers
Vacuum cleaners
Sewing machines

In the 1978 basket, "Sewing machines" includes not only expenditures on "Electric sewing machines" but also those on all other types of sewing machines which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other major household appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

All other major household appliances

All other major household appliances

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on non-electric refrigerators, cooking stoves and ranges and sewing machines have been allocated to these respective categories.

Small electric appliances
Electric frying pan

Small electric appliances
Small electric cooking and
food-warming appliances

In the 1978 basket, expenditures for "Electric frying pan" are combined with expenditures on all other types of small electric cooking and food-warming appliances which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other small electric appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Electric food mixers and blenders

Small electric appliances for food preparation

In the 1978 basket, expenditures for "Electric food mixers and blenders" are combined with expenditures on all other types of small electric appliances for food preparations which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other small electric appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Irons

All other small electric appliances



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

In the 1978 basket, the expenditures on "Irons" are combined with expenditures for all other small electric appliances not allocated elsewhere, which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other small electric appliances". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

All other small electric appliances

See "Irons".

Non-electric kitchen equipment Metal cookware

Glass cookware

Non-electric kitchen equipment
Metal non-electric kitchen
equipment
Glass and ceramic nonelectric kitchen equipment

In the 1978 basket, the expenditures for "Glass cookware" are combined with those on ceramic cookware which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other non-electric kitchen equipment". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

All other non-electric kitchen equipment

All other non-electric kitchen equipment

See "Glass cookware".

Tableware
Stainless steel flatware

Tableware and decorative ware Stainless steel and other metal flatware and serving pieces

In the 1978 basket, the expenditures on "Stainless steel flatware" are combined with those for other metal flatware and serving pieces which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other tableware". The net impact of this change in minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Dinnerware

All other tableware

Bone china, earthenware and porcelain dinnerware
All other tableware and decorative ware

See "Stainless steel flatware".

Household textiles and related plastics
Bed sheets

Household textiles and related plastics Sheets and pillowcases

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Bed sheets" are combined with those on pillowcases which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other household



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

textiles and related plastics". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Bed spreads

Blankets, bedspreads, pillows, etc.

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Bed spreads" are combined with expenditures on blankets, pillows, comforters, etc. which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other textiles and related plastics". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Towels

Towels, washcloths, dishcloths, etc.

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Towels" are combined with those on dishcloths which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other household textiles and related plastics". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Ready-made drapes and slipcovers Ready-made curtains Ready-made draperies and curtains

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Ready-made drapes and slip-covers" were combined with those for "Ready-made curtains". The resulting commodity group, "Ready-made draperies and curtains" has been reconstructed back to September 1978.

Yard goods for slip covers, etc.

All other household textiles and related plastics

Yard goods for slip-covers, draperies and curtains All other household textiles and related plastics

See "Bed sheets", "Bed spreads" and "Towels".

Tools and outdoor equipment

Gasoline lawn mowers and snow blowers Electric lawn mowers and snow blowers Household and outdoor tools and equipment

Power lawn-mowers

In the 1978 basket, expenditures for both gasoline and electric lawn-mowers have been combined. Expenditures for gasoline and electric snow-blowers have also been combined and are included in "All other household tools and equipment". The index series "Power lawn-mowers" has been reconstructed back to September 1978.



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Power tools
Garden tools
Hardware and household tools
All other tools and outdoor
equipment

Power tools
Other outdoor tools and equipment
Other household tools
All other household tools and
equipment

See "Power lawn-mowers".

Other household furnishings and equipment
Refuse containers

All other household furnishings and equipment

Other household furnishings and equipment

Refuse containers, pails and tubs

All other household furnishings and equipment

Household services and repairs

In the 1974 baskets, expenditures on "Household services and repairs" are included in "Household services" and in "Public transportation". In the 1978 basket, the aggregate "Household services and repairs" has been reconstructed

Repair and maintenance of furnishings and equipment

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Repair and maintenance of furnishings and equipment" were included in "Servicing and repair of furnishings and equipment". The 1974 and 1978 basket index series are equivalent.

All other household services and repairs

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "All other household services and repairs" were included in "Household services" and in "Public transportation".

Clothing

Clothing

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Clothing" has been transferred to "Health and personal care". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Women's wear
Women's coats
Fur coats and jackets

Winter coats Spring coats All-weather coats Women's wear
Women's coats and jackets
Fur coats, jackets, stoles
and hats
Winter coats
Raincoats (including allweather coats)



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Spring coats" and "All-weather coats" were combined. The index series "Raincoats (including all-weather coats)" has been reconstructed back to September 1978.

All other women's coats

All other women's coats and jackets

Women's dresses

Women's suits and dresses

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Women's dresses" were combined with those on "Women's pant suits" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Women's sportswear". The index series "Women's suits and dresses" has been reconstructed.

Suits (including pant suits)

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Suits (including pant suits)" were included in "Women's sportswear" as "Pant suits". The 1974 and 1978 basket index series "Pant suits" and "Suits (including pant suits)", respectively are equivalent.

Daytime dresses

Dresses

Evening dresses

In the 1978 basket, the 1974 basket elementary commodity groups have been combined.

All other women's dresses

In the 1978 basket, these expenditures are included in "Dresses".

Women's sportswear

Women's sportswear

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Pant suits" and "Playwear" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Women's sportswear" are included in "Women's active sportswear". The 1978 basket index series "Women's sportswear" has been reconstructed.

Pants (including jeans)

Slacks

Skirts

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on jeans have been excluded from "Pants (including jeans)". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Skirts

Blouses and shirts

Blouses, shirts and T-shirts

Pant suits



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Pant suits" have been transferred to "Women's suits and dresses".

Playwear

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Playwear" have been transferred to "Women's active sportswear".

Sweaters

All other women's sportswear

Sweaters

All other women's sportswear Women's "active sportswear"

In the 1978 basket, this is a new aggregate comprising of expenditures on "Women's sportswear" which in the 1974 basket was included in "Women's sportswear" as "Playwear" and expenditures on all other types of active sportswear which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other women's sportswear".

Swimwear

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Swimwear" were included in "Women's sportswear" as "Playwear". The index series "Playwear" (1974 basket) and "Swimwear" (1978 basket) are equivalent.

All other women's "active" sportswear"

In the 1974 basket, expenditures were included in "All other women's sports-wear".

Women's hosiery, lingerie and intimate apparel

Panty-hose

Women's hosiery, lingerie, foundation garments and intimate apparel Hosiery

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Panty-hose" are combined with those on all other types of hosiery which the 1974 basket were included in "All other women's hosiery, lingerie and intimate apparel". The net impact of this change is minor and the index series are considered equivalent.

Slips
Panties
Brassieres (including bikini sets)
Girdles

Slips Panties

Foundation garments

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Brassieres (including bikini sets)" and "Girdles" were combined. The index series "Foundation garments" was reconstructed.



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
Pyjamas Nightgowns	Sleepwear

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Pyjamas" and "Nightgowns" were combined. The index series "Sleepwear" was reconstructed.

Robes

Women's accessories

Loungewear, robes and dressing gowns

Women's clothing accessories

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Jewellery" and watches which in the 1974 basket were included in "Women's accessories" have been transferred to a separate aggregate. The index series "Women's clothing accessories" has been reconstructed.

Gloves/mitts Handbags Watches Jewellery Gloves and mitts Handbags, wallets, etc.

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Watches" and "Jewellery" are included in "Women's jewellery".

All other women's accessories

All other women's clothing accessories

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on jewellery included in "All other women's accessories" have been included in "Women's jewellery".

Women's jewellery

This is a new reconstructed aggregate which included expenditures on "Watches" and "Other jewellery" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Women's accessories".

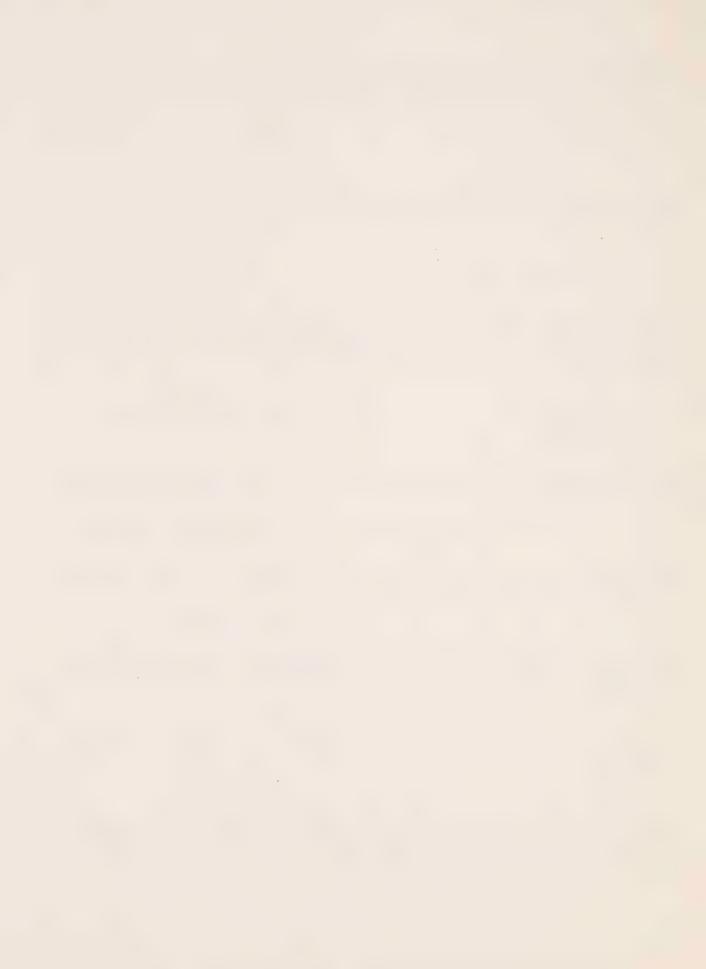
Watches

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Watches" are included in "Women's accessories".

Jewellery

Other jewellery

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on all types of jewellery were included in "Women's accessories". The 1974 basket index series "Jewellery" is equivalent to the 1978 basket series "Other jewellery".



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification 1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification Women's footwear Women's footwear

Dress shoes

Casual shoes

Shoes and sandals

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Dress shoes" were aggregated with those of "Casual shoes". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

> Snowboots All other women's footwear

Winter footwear All other women's footwear

Girls' wear

Girls' wear

In the 1974 basket, the classification of elementary commodity groups and aggregates within "Girls' wear" was done according to the classification of "Women's wear". These groupings and resulting terminology had little relevance to the industrial marketing classification of "Girls' wear". This, coupled with the fact that the expenditure weights are extremely small, has resulted in the elimination of the various sub-aggregates within "Girls' wear" in the 1978 basket.

Girls' coats Winter coats Girls' dresses Dresses and jumpers Girls' sportswear Pants (including jeans) Sweaters (including T-shirts) Jackets Girls' hosiery, lingerie and intimate apparel Socks Leotards

Winter coats

Suits and dresses

Slacks Sweaters Ski suits and jackets

Socks, leotards and other hosiery

In the 1978 basket, all expenditures on socks, hosiery and other hosiery are combined. The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Girls' footwear Street and school shoes

Shoes and sandals All other girls' wear

Includes all other expenditures on "Girls' wear" not included above.

Men's wear Men's coats and jackets Men's wear Men's coats and jackets Leather coats and jackets

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Leather goods and jackets" were included in "Overcoats".



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Winter coats

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Overcoats" excluding "Leather coats and jackets" and "Other winter coats" have been combined.

Overcoats
Other winter coats

See the 1978 basket "Leather coats and jackets" and "Winter coats".

All-weather coats

Raincoats (including allweather coats)

Parkas and ski jackets

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on ski jackets have been transferred to "Men's active sportswear".

Light-weight jackets
Men's suits and sport jackets
Wool suits

Light-weight jackets
Men's suits and sport jackets
Suits

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Suits" were combined with those on all other types of suits. The net impact of this change was minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Sport jackets/blazers
All other men's suits and
sports jackets

Sport jackets and blazers

In the 1978 basket, these expenditures have been included in "Suits" and "Sport jackets and blazers" respectively.

Men's pants
Dress pants

Men's pants

Casual pants

Dress and casual pants

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Dress pants" and "Casual pants" were combined. The index series has been reconstructed.

Jeans (including work pants)
All other men's pants

Jeans (including work pants)

In the 1978 basket, these expenditures have been included in "Dress and casual pants" and "Jeans (including work pants)".



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Men's furnishings and

underwear

Men's furnishings

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Bathing suits" have been transferred to "Men's active sportswear". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Dress shirts Sport shirts Sweaters Dress socks

Dress shirts Sport, work and T-shirts Sweaters

Sport/work socks

Socks

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on all types of socks have been combined. The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Underwear Pyjamas and robes

Underwear
Pyjamas, bathrobes and
dressing gowns

Bathing suits

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Bathing suits" are included in "Men's active sportswear".

Men's "active sportwear"

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Ski suits and jackets", "Swimwear" and all other types of active sportswear have been combined to form a new aggregate. The index series has been reconstructed.

Ski suits and jackets

In the 1974 basket, these expenditures were part of "Parkas and ski jackets".

Swimwear

In the 1974 basket, these expenditures were included in "Bathing suits".

Men's accessories

Men's clothing accessories

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Watches" and "Other jewellery" are designated as a separate aggregate. The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Gloves
Belts and wallets
Watches

Gloves and mitts Belts and wallets

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Watches" are included in "Men's jewellery".



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification	1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification
All other men's accessories	All other men's clothing

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "All other men's jewellery" which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other men's accessories" are now included in "All other men's clothing".

Men's jewellery

New aggregate comprising of "Watches" and "Other jewellery" which in the 1974 basket was included in "Men's accessories".

Watches
All other men's jewellery

Men's footwear
Dress shoes

Men's footwear

Casual shoes

Shoes and sandals

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Dress shoes" and "Casual shoes" were combined. The index series "Shoes and sandals" has been reconstructed.

Athletic shoes
All other men's footwear

Athletic footwear All other men's footwear

Boys' wear

Boys' wear

In the 1974 basket, the classification and designation of elementary commodity groups and aggregates for "Boys' wear" was done according to the classification of "Men's wear". These groupings and terminology have little relevance to the industry of marketing classification for "Boys' wear". This coupled with the fact that the expenditure weights are extremely small has lead to the various sub-aggregates within "Boys' wear".

Boys' coats and jackets
Light-weight jackets
Boys' suits, sport jackets and
pants
Sport jackets/blazers
Pants
Jeans
Boys' furnishings and underwear

Light-weight jackets

Pants Jeans

Knitted sport shirts (including T-shirts)

Woven sport shirts

Shirts and T-shirts

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Woven sport shirts" were combined with "Knitted sport shirts (including T-shirts)". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Underwear

Boys' footwear

Dress shoes

1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Ski suits and jackets

Shoes and sandals

In the 1978 basket, the expenditures on "Dress shoes" were combined with casual shoes. The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Athletic shoes

Athletic footwear All other boys' wear

Includes all other expenditures on "Boys' wear" not included elsewhere.

Infants' wear

Infants' wear

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" have been transferred to "Health and personal care". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Cloth diapers

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Cloth diapers" are included in "All other infants' wear".

Disposable diapers

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" are included in "Personal care supplies and equipment".

Sleepers
All other infants' wear

Nightwear All other infants' wear

Clothing materials and related services
Piece goods and notions
Double knits
Broadcloth

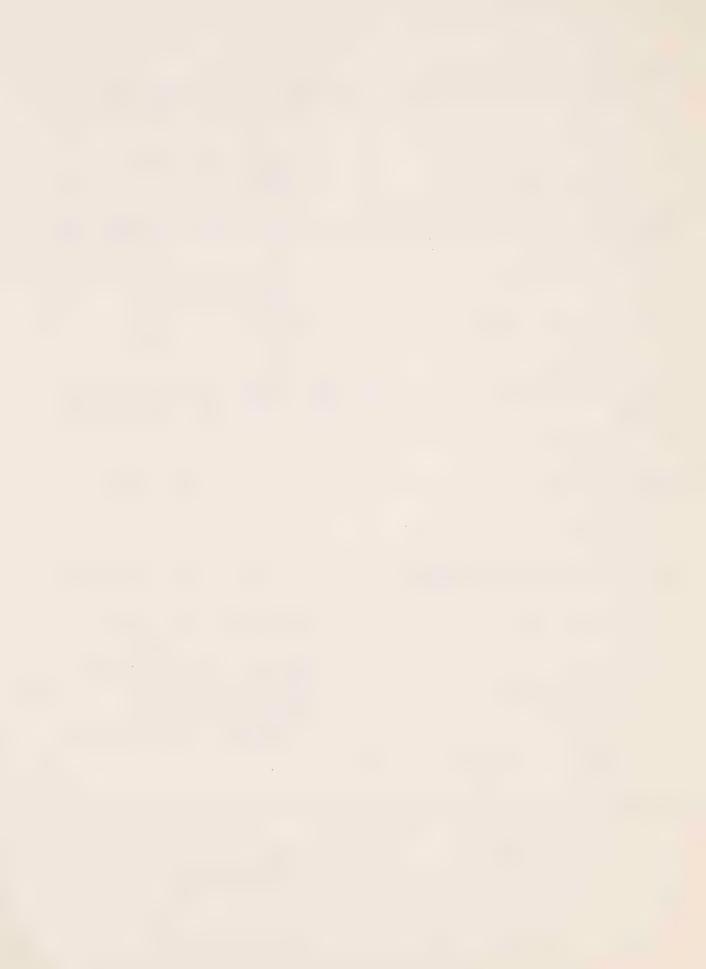
Clothing materials and related services
Piece-goods and notions
Dress fabric
Broadcloth, cotton and cotton blends

Wool and wool mixtures Linings

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Linings" and "Wool and wool mixtures" have been included in "All other piece goods".

Other piece goods

Crepe, fur pile, corduroy,
 velveteen, etc.
Yarn for knitting



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Yarn for knitting" were included in "All other piece goods".

Notions .
All other piece goods and notions

Clothing services
Laundry sent out
Cleaning sent out
Coin-operated washer and dryer
Shoe repairs
All other clothing services

Transportation

Notions
All other piece goods and notions

Clothing services
Laundry sent out
Cleaning sent out
Coin-operated cleaning
Shoeshines and repairs
All other clothing services

Transportation

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on local and intercity household mover and other delivery service has been transferred to "Housing". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Private transportation
Automobile and truck purchase
Automobile purchase
Automobile and truck operation
Gasoline for automobiles and
trucks
Oil and oil changes
Tires
Automobile batteries
Body maintenance/repairs
(including painting)
Mechanical maintenance/repairs
(including tune-ups)

Other maintenance/repairs (including electrical)

Private transportation
Automobile and truck purchase
Automobile purchase
Automobile and truck operation
Gasoline

Oil and oil changes Tires Automobile batteries Body maintenance/repairs (including painting)

Other maintenance/repairs

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Mechanical maintenance/repairs (including tune-ups)" have been combined with those for "Other maintenance/repairs (including electrical)". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Repair parts purchased
separately
Vehicle insurance premiums
Vehicle registration fees and
drivers' licences
Parking
Other automobile operation fees
Other vehicle purchase
Motorcycle

Repair parts and supplies
 purchased separately
Vehicle insurance premiums
Vehicle registration fees
 and drivers' licences
Parking
Driving lessons and other fees
Other vehicle purchase
Motorcycles



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Other vehicle operation
Gasoline for other vehicles
Rented or leased vehicles
Car rental

Other vehicle operation
Gasoline for other vehicles
Rented or leased vehicles

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Car rental" have been combined with expenditures on rental and leasing for all types of private transportation.

Public transportation

Public transportation

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on local and inter-city movers and other delivery services have been transferred to "Household services and repairs". Although the composition of the aggregate has changed, the net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Local and commuting transportation services

Local and commuter transportation services

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on local movers and other delivery sources, which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other local and commuting transportation services" have been transferred to "All other household services and repairs". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Local transit
Taxi service
All other local and commuting
transportation services

Local and commuter transit
Taxi
All other local and communter
transportation services

See "Local and commuting transportation services".

Inter-city transportation services

Inter-city transportation
 services

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Household movers and other delivery services" which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other inter-city transportation services" have been transferred to "All other household services and repairs". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Rail Bus Air Rail
Bus
Air
Ferries, etc.

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Ferries, steamboats, etc." were included in "All other inter-city transporation services" which in the 1978 basket have been separated as a separate elementary commodity group.



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

All other inter-city transportation services

See "Inter-city transportation services" and "Ferries, etc.".

Health and personal care

Health and personal care

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Clothing" have been included in "Health and personal care". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Health care
Eyeglasses and contact lenses
Dental care
Dental work (excluding
dentures)
Dentures and repairs by
dentists

Health care
Eyeglasses and contact lenses
Dental care
Dental work (excluding
dentures)
Dentures and denture repairs

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Dentures and repairs by dentists" have been combined with those on all other types of expenditures on dentures and repairs, which in the 1974 basket was included in "All other dental care". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

All other dental care

In the 1978 basket, those expenditures are included in the elements of "Dental care".

Medical supplies and pharmaceuticals

In the 1978 basket, this aggregate has been terminated and replaced by the following: "Prescribed medicines", "Non-prescribed medicines" and "Medical supplies and appliances".

Prescribed medicines Non-prescribed medicines Medical supplies

Personal care

Prescribed medicines
Non-prescribed medicines
Medical supplies and
appliances
Personal care

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Infants' wear", have been included in "Personal care".



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Personal care services
Men's hairstyling and barber
shop services
Women's shampoos and sets
All other personal care
services

Personal care services

Men's hairstyling and barber—
shop services
Women's hairdressing services
All other personal care
services

Personal care supplies

Personal care supplies and equipment

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" which in the 1974 basket were included in "Infants' wear" have been included in "Personal care supplies and equipment". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Hair sprays
Shampoos
Home permanents and colourants
Lipsticks

Hair sprays
Shampoos
Home permanents and colourants
Make-up preparations

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Lipsticks" have been combined with those on "All other types of make-up preparations" which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other personal care and supplies". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Creams and lotions Colognes Creams and lotions Fragrance preparations

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Colognes" were combined with those on other types of fragrance preparations which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other personal care supplies". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.

Oral hygiene products
Personal deodorants
Shaving preparations
Toilet soap
Razors (excluding electric) and razor blades
Tooth brushes (excluding electric)
Sanitary supplies

Oral-hygiene products
Personal deodorants
Shaving preparations
Toilet soap
Razors (excluding electric)
and razor blades
Tooth-brushes (excluding
electric)
Sanitary supplies
Disposable diapers

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Disposable diapers" were included in "Infants' wear".

All other personal care supplies

All other personal care supplies and equipment



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Personal care appliances Hair dryers

All other personal care appliances

Recreation, reading and education Recreation

Home entertainment Stereo components

Radio-phonograph combinations

Personal care appliances
Electric hair-styling
equipment
All other personal care
appliances

Recreation, reading and education Recreation

Home-entertainment equipment

Audio equipment

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Stereo components" and "Radio-phonograph combinations" were combined with those on all other types of audio equipment, which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other home entertainment". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Black and white television sets

Colour television sets

Television sets

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on all types of television sets have been combined. The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

Television repairs

Phonograph records (including tapes)

Cablevision
All other home entertainment

Admission to entertainment
Admission to movies
Admission to plays, concerts,
etc.
Admission to spectator sports
and other events
Home recreation equipment
Toys and play equipment
Games

Cameras

Parts and repairs for homeentertainment equipment Phonograph records and tapes (including cassettes) Rental of cablevision All other home entertainment equipment

Admission to entertainment
Admission to movies
Admission to plays,
concerts, etc.
Admission to spectator
sports and other events
Home-recreation equipment
Toys and play equipment
Games, cards and puzzles
Photographic equipment

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Cameras" have been combined with those on all other types of photographic equipment which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other home recreational equipment". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Films, prints and processing All other home recreation equipment

Outdoor recreation equipment Equipment for boating and other water sports

Ski equipment Golf equipment Film and processing
All other home recreation
equipment

Outdoor-recreation equipment
Equipment for boating and
other water sports
(including fishing)
Ski equipment
Golf equipment
Hockey equipment (including hockey skates)

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Hockey equipment (including hockey skates)" were included in "Equipment for other sports and athletics". In the 1978 basket, these expenditures form a separate elementary commodity group.

Racquet-sports equipment

In the 1974 basket, expenditures on "Racquet-sports equipment" were included in "Equipment for other sports and athletics". In the 1978 basket, these expenditures form a separate elementary commodity group.

Other sports and athletic equipment

In the 1974 basket, these expenditures were included in "Equipment for other sports and athletics". In the 1978 basket, these expenditures form a separate elementary commodity group.

Equipment for other sports and athletics

In the 1978 basket, expenditures included in this commodity group have been separated into "Hockey equipment (including hockey skates)", "Racquet-sports equipment" and "Other sports and athletic equipment".

Camping equipment

Boats (including canoes) Outboard motors Bicycle purchase Equipment for camping and picnicking
Boats (including canoes)
Outboard motors
Bicycle purchase and operation

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Bicycle opeation" which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other outdoor recreation equipment" have been combined with those in "Bicycle purchase" to form "Bicycle purchase and operation". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.



1974-Basket C.P.I. Classification

All other outdoor recreation equipment

Fees and dues for recreational activities
Fees and dues for participant

1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

All other outdoor recreation equipment

Fees and dues for recreational activities
Fees and dues for participant

The 1974 basket series has been terminated. All expenditures are included in the aggregate.

Travel/holiday expenses

sports

This aggregate has been terminated.

Travel/holiday lodging in hotels and motels

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on both hotels and motels have been combined in the primary classification system.

Travel/holiday lodging in hotels
Travel/holiday lodging in motels

Travel/holiday lodging in hotels
Travel/holiday lodging in motels
Recreational shelter

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Travel trailers" have been combined with those on other types of "Recreational shelter" (excluding hotels and motels) to form a new aggregate.

Travel trailers

Travel trailers
All other recreational shelter

In the 1974 basket, these expenditures were included in "All other travel/holi-day expenses".

Package holiday trips
Reading and education
Reading
Daily newspapers

Package holiday trips Reading and education Reading Newspapers

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Daily newspapers" have been combined with those on all types of newspapers, which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other reading". The net impact of this change is minor and the two index series are considered equivalent.



1978-Basket C.P.I. Classification

Subscription magazines

Single copy magazines

Magazines

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Subscription magazines" and "Single copy magazines" have been combined. The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

All other reading

Education
Post-secondary tuition fees
Special lessons
Tobacco and alcohol
Tobacco products and smokers'
supplies
Cigarettes

All other reading

Education
Post-secondary tuition fees
Special lessons
Tobacco and alcohol
Tobacco products and smokers'
supplies
Cigarettes and cigarette
tobacco

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Cigarettes" have been combined with those on cigarette tobacco which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other tobacco products and smokers' supplies". The net impact of this change is minor and the two series are considered equivalent.

Cigars

Other tobacco products

In the 1978 basket, expenditures on "Cigars" have been combined with those of all other types of tobacco products (not included in "Cigarettes and cigarette tobacco") which in the 1974 basket were included in "All other tobacco products and smokers' supplies". The 1978 basket index series has been reconstructed.

All other tobacco products and smokers' supplies

All other tobacco products and smokers' supplies

See "Cigarettes" and "Cigars".

Alcoholic beverages
Beer purchased from stores
Beer purchased in licensed
premises
Liquor purchased from stores
Liquor purchased in licensed
premises
Wine purchased from stores
All other alcoholic beverages

Alcoholic beverages
Beer purchased from stores
Beer purchased in licensed
premises
Liquor purchased from stores
Liquor purchased in licensed
premises
Wine purchased from stores
All other alcoholic beverages



